Results of the seventh winter waterbird census in Libya, January–February 2011

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Résultats du septième dénombrement hivernal d'oiseaux d'eau en Libye, janvier-février 2011. Les oiseaux d'eau et certains rapaces de 83 zones humides libyennes ont été dénombrés en janvier-février 2011 dans le cadre d'un programme de suivi commencé en 2005. Au total, 35.890 individus appartenant à 88 espèces ont été recensés. Des détails sont fournis pour 28 espèces pour lesquelles des différences significatives en nombre ou en répartition ont été notées par comparaison avec les données des six hivers précédents. La Mouette de Franklin *Leucophaeus pipixcan* est nouvelle pour la Libye, et la Sterne naine *Sternula albifrons* et l'Aigle criard *Aquila clanga* n'ont pas été observés pendant les inventaires hivernaux précédents. Des observations occasionnelles de certaines espèces non aquatiques sont également rapportées.

Summary. Waterbirds and selected raptor species were counted at 83 Libyan wetlands in January–February 2011 as part of a monitoring programme begun in 2005. In total, 35,890 individuals belonging to 88 species were recorded. Details are provided for 28 species which showed significant differences in numbers or distribution compared with the previous six winters. Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan* was new for Libya, and Little Tern *Sternula albifrons* and Greater Spotted Eagle *Aquila clanga* had not been recorded during previous Libyan midwinter censuses. Occasional observations of selected non-waterbirds are also reported.

n analysis of the first six waterbird censuses 🕰 in Libya in the winters of 2005–10, part of the International Waterbird Census programme of Wetlands International, has recently been published (EGA-RAC/SPA Waterbird Census 2012). Field activities Team continued uninterrupted in the following seasons, despite the period of civil unrest and war. Here we present the main results of the seventh census, undertaken by the authors between 29 January and 13 February 2011. Major differences compared to the previous six years' data are highlighted; for the general aims, organisation and sponsorship of the initiative, see EGA-RAC/SPA Waterbird Census Team (2012).

Site coverage and methods

The survey was particularly extensive in 2011, with 83 sites covered, including 22 new ones, i.e. marked as never visited in the national wetland list and map (EGA–RAC/SPA Waterbird Census Team 2012). From a 'traditional' western start point in the Farwah area, the survey of coastal sites reached Al Marj and Sabkhat al Kuz in the east. To also sample some inland sites, we elected to visit the Jufrah region and the Shati Valley (for the fourth and third time, respectively), because a number of promising wetlands had been detected using satellite images. A quick and incomplete visit to the Sarir desert was made by part of the

team, immediately prior to the coastal survey. The ten observers (including one trainee, M. Bouzainen) usually worked in separate teams in two Toyota LandCruisers, meeting each other repeatedly during each day or at sunset, depending on wetland size and location. Only waterbirds, seabirds, kingfishers and some raptor species that depend on wetlands were censused.

Results

In total, 35,890 individuals belonging to 88 species of waterbirds and wetland-dependent raptors were recorded (Appendix 1). The overall number of species was higher than in all years between 2005 and 2010, whereas that of individuals was remarkably low, due to the small number of gulls in the Benghazi area. For 30 species, however, the 2011 total was higher than (or equal to) the maximum of all previous years, whereas it was below the minimum value for just four species. Details of the most noteworthy records are presented below. Unless otherwise stated, records in 2005–10 are from EGA–RAC/SPA Waterbird Census Team (2012).

Ruddy Shelduck Tadorna ferruginea

One at Tabilbah on 4 February. Second record in our seven-year database. First recorded in 2006 (one).

Mallard Anas platyrhynchos

Confirmed as scarce and local in coastal areas, with just six at the Tawurgha complex (where none was found at Wadi al Azrak, a key site for the species in previous years) and four at Wadi Kaam dam. Small numbers (total: 73) possibly belonging to a locally resident population were present at eight wetlands in desert regions, especially in the Jufrah (*cf.* Cowan 1985 and Hering 2009 for other records in the Fezzan oases). Previous highest total was 42 in 2009.

Garganey Anas querquedula

Two at Hijarah Lake, near Sabha, on 10 February. Third record in our database. Previously recorded in 2007 (one) and 2010 (two).

Marbled Teal Marmaronetta angustirostris

A record flock of 40 on 2 February at Ayn Tawurgha, the only site where it had been previously recorded in more than one winter. Previously observed in only four years, with one in 2007, 12 in 2008 and 2009 (EGA–RAC/SPA Waterbird Census Team 2012) and one on 27 April 2010 (J. Hering *in litt.* 2012).

Ferruginous Duck Aythya nyroca

Only 13 in the entire coastal region, at three dams (with 11 at Wadi Kaam dam on 11 February), but 16, possibly belonging to a locally resident population, were found on 9–10 February at four wetlands in the desert regions of the Jufrah, Shati and at Hijarah Lake near Sabha, where breeding and wintering has been reported in the past (Cowan 1983). Previous annual totals: 10–36, wintering at 3–6 sites. Additionally, two males and one female were observed on 6 January 2010 at Al Marj, where, according to reliable information from local residents, the species also breeds (J. Hering *in litt.* 2012).

Northern Gannet Morus bassanus

Thirty-seven individuals of various ages, foraging on 12 February off Janzour beach at Tripoli, represented the largest concentration recorded so far in the database; 1–2 were also observed at two sites in the southern Gulf of Sirt. Previous highest total was 12 in 2007.

Black-crowned Night Heron Nycticorax

nycticorax

Twenty-three in total, of which 15 were roosting in reeds at Buhayrat al Majdhub, the westernmost of the Al Maqarin karstic lakes, Benghazi, on 7 February, and five under the nets of a small fish farm near Hun on 8 February.

Cattle Egret Bubulcus ibis

In total, 940 were counted at 15 sites, including 250 in full breeding plumage and on nests in the Bou Dzira reedbed heronry near Benghazi on 6 February (cf. Hering & Fuchs 2010). Close inspection of c.10 nests revealed that most of them were newly built or had been refurbished with green materials, but none had eggs. An evening count of the Bou Dzira heronry on the same day yielded 800 individuals (versus 547 counted during the day at all of the Benghazi wetlands and on the rubbish tip), raising the 2011 total to 1,193, the highest since 2005. Other heronries (e.g. at the tobacco factory in Tripoli), which might well have hosted substantial numbers, were not visited. A site visited for the first time, Misratah sewage farm, held 363 birds. Additional counts for sites / periods uncovered by our survey: ten at Sarir on 29 December 2010; 15 at the sewage farm and 30 at the camel market of Al Kufra on 31 December 2010; c.550 roosting at the sewage farm at Al Kufra on 3 January 2011; and 20 in irrigated fields of the Al Kufra government farm on 4 January 2011 (J. Hering in litt. 2012).

White Stork Ciconia ciconia

Beside a lower than average total (12) at wetlands, flocks were observed at two agricultural projects in the desert, 47 north-east of Sabha (at 27°23'32"N 15°02'21"E) on 10 February and 27 at Sarir on 29 January (Fig. 1), where *c*.120 had been present one month earlier (J. Hering *in litt*. 2012). Approximately 160 were also seen at Al Kufra government farm on 4 January 2011 (J. Hering *in litt*. 2012).

Greater Flamingo Phoenicopterus roseus

The total of 577 individuals was the lowest so far. This was due to a combination of locally unfavourable conditions at key sites such as Sabkhat Abu Kammash (which was totally dry), the Tawurgha complex (little water on the mudflats and only 60 flamingos, including



Figure 1. White Storks *Ciconia ciconia* on irrigated fields in the middle of the desert, Sarir, Libya, 29 January 2011 (Essam Bourass)

Cigognes blanches *Ciconia ciconia* dans des champs irrigués au milieu du désert, Sarir, Libye, 29 janvier 2011 (Essam Bourass)

37 at Al Hishah on 11 February) and Sabkhat Julyanah (lagoon drained; only three flamingos on 6 February). The best sites were Sabkhat al Kuz (214 on 7 February) and Sabkhat Urqub Jawwah, near Marsa al Burayqah airport, a site visited for the first time (108 on 4 February). Outside the surveyed sites and earlier in the same winter, five were recorded in the eastern desert at Lake Arashiyah and 22 at other lakes near Al Jaghbub on 27 December 2010 (J. Hering *in litt.* 2012).

Greater Spotted Eagle Aquila clanga

An immature at Wadi Kaam dam on 11 February was the fifth record for Libya and the first in winter (Bundy 1976), as well as a new species for the 2005–10 winter dataset.

Water Rail Rallus aquaticus

Total 67 (previous max. 12, in 2006). The higher number is largely due to as many as 63 at five sites in the desert, some of which had not been visited previously, e.g. Quttah-Barqin and Wanzarik, which held 41 and 13 individuals, respectively, on 9 February. See also Massa & Visentin (2006) and Hering (2009) for the presence of this species at Libyan oases.

Common Crane Grus grus

Total for all Libyan wetlands: 910 (the highest since 2005), with 390 at the roosts of Mellahat al Mesherrek and Umm al Ez, in the Tawurgha wetlands complex, on 2 February. Relatively large flocks were also observed at several Jufrah wetlands and in the surrounding desert (333 birds on 8 February) and at Karkurah (147 on 5 February), with lower totals west of Tripoli and in the southern Gulf of Sirt. Away from wetlands, 1,097 were found in irrigated fields at Sarir Government Farm, in the middle of the desert, on 29 January (*c*.1,200 there on 29–30 December 2010: J. Hering *in litt.* 2012). Given the absence of wetlands suitable for roosting both in the Jufrah and at Sarir, these flocks possibly spent the night on open-desert sands.

Eurasian Oystercatcher Haematopus ostralegus

Total 56, recorded, as usual, at the westernmost wetlands on the Libyan coast. Previous annual max. 41, in 2008.

Black-winged Stilt Himantopus himantopus

The overall total of 753 was more than twice the max. count in 2005–10. Previously identified key sites held comparable numbers to other years. The increase was mainly the product of counts at sites surveyed for the first time, including in the desert region (e.g. 66 at Quttah-Barqin lakes in the Shati Valley on 9 February) and by 121 individuals at Al Labadia near Al Marj, where unusually wet grasslands covered most of the former Al Ghariq Lake's surface (see also Northern Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*).

Greater Sand Plover Charadrius leschenaultii

A single of this very scarce but regular winterer was found at the relatively western location of Sabkhat Qasr Ahmed on 2 February.

Little Ringed Plover Charadrius dubius

Total 30 (previous max. 18, in 2007), 14 of which were at four wetlands in the desert (e.g. six at Hijarah Lake on 10 February), nine (the largest group) at Ajdabiyah sewage farm on 5 February and seven at two of the Nafusa dams on 13 February.

Northern Lapwing Vanellus vanellus, **Common Snipe** Gallinago gallinago and **Green Sandpiper** *Tringa ochropus*

All three species were recorded in unprecedented numbers (Northern Lapwing: 96; Common Snipe: 352; Green Sandpiper: 80) mainly due to large counts in the wet grasslands at Al Labadia near Al Marj (69 Northern Lapwings, 263 Common Snipe and 17 Green Sandpipers on 7 February), at wetlands in the Fezzan desert for the latter two species (e.g. 20 Common Snipe at Quttah-Barqin lakes on 9 February) and at Ajdabiyah sewage farm for Northern Lapwing (22 on 5 February). In the previous winter at least 1,000 Common Snipe, with 25 Jack Snipe *Lymnocryptes minimus*, were present in wet grasslands near Al Marj on 6 January 2010 (J. Hering *in litt.* 2012).

Spotted Redshank Tringa erythropus

Total 40 (previous max. 10, in 2007), 31 of which were at Sabkhat al Kuz on 7 February and seven at three wetlands in the desert regions of Jufrah and Shati.

Wood Sandpiper Tringa glareola

Total 87, 35 of which were in the Sabha and Shati desert regions (previous max. 36, in 2008, when Sabha and the Shati Valley were also visited). As many as 34 were counted at Al Labadia, in north Cyrenaica, where the grasslands were unusually flooded in 2011.

Black-headed Gull Chroicocephalus ridibundus

Recorded in the desert (an adult at Hijarah Lake on 10 February) and sparsely along the coast. The relatively low annual total (7,610) is mainly due to only 3,800 being recorded at Sabkhat Qanfudhah, a wetland adjacent to a refuse tip (numbers in the remainder of the Benghazi wetlands were similar to those of previous years).



Figure 2. Adult Franklin's Gull *Leucophaeus pipixcan*, Zuwarah harbour, Libya, 1 February 2011 (Nicola Baccetti)

Mouette de Franklin *Leucophaeus pipixcan* adulte, port de Zuwarah, Libye, 1 février 2011 (Nicola Baccetti)

Franklin's Gull Leucophaeus pipixcan

An adult in Zuwarah harbour on 1 February (Fig. 2). First record of this Nearctic gull for Libya. There are six records in Morocco (including one in December 2010) and one in Mauritania, but none in Tunisia and Algeria (Bergier *et al.* 2012, Isenmann *et al.* 2000, 2005, 2010). One observed at Luxor, Egypt, *c*.1 month later (http://www. chn-france.org/upload_content/eorc_report_8. pdf) was perhaps the same individual.

Pallas's Gull Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus

Total 14, at just three sites in the Gulf of Sirt (previous max. 8, in 2008). The tiny Sabkhat al Ghbeba, now almost totally dumped with solid waste, was confirmed as the most important Libyan site for this species, with six individuals on 3 February. Several adults were in full breeding plumage.

Yellow-legged Gull Larus michabellis and Caspian Gull L. cachinnans

Total for the two species combined: 945 (previous minimum 1,590). As with Black-headed Gull, small numbers at Sabkhat Qanfudhah were responsible for this low total. A careful scan of 350 *michahellis / cachinnans* in the Benghazi area (Sabkhat al Thama and Qanfudhah) on 6 February revealed all to be *cachinnans*. A further 195 individuals at Benghazi and Sabkhat al Kuz were attributed to *cachinnans*.

Little Tern Sternula albifrons

One at Farwah Lagoon on 1 February. Second published midwinter record for Libya (the first being of one in Tripoli harbour on 22 December 1970: Brehme *et al.* 2003), but flocks of up to 50 were recorded in the Benghazi urban wetlands on



Clockwise from top left

Figure 3. Merlin *Falco columbarius*, Sabkhat Kasr Ahmed, Libya, 2 February 2011 (Adriano De Faveri)

Faucon émerillon *Falco columbarius*, Sabkhat Kasr Ahmed, Libye, 2 février 2011 (Adriano De Faveri)

Figure 4. Thick-billed Lark *Ramphocoris clotbey*, between Sabha and Jabal as Sawda, Libya, 10 February 2011 (Adriano De Faveri)

Alouette de Clotbey *Ramphocoris clotbey*, entre Sabha et Jabal as Sawda, Libye, 10 février 2011 (Adriano De Faveri)

Figure 5. Rock Martin / Hirondelle isabelline *Ptyonoprogne fuligula*, Barqin, Shati Valley, Libya, 9 February 2011 (Adriano De Faveri)

Figure 6. Isabelline Wheatear / Traquet isabelle *Oenanthe isabellina*, Sabkhat al Waset, Libya, 4 February 2011 (Adriano De Faveri)

27 December 2009–7 January 2010 (J. Hering *in litt.* 2012). Several winter records in Tunisia and one in Algeria; the species overwinters along the West African coast (Isenmann *et al.* 2000, 2005).

Lesser Crested Tern Thalasseus bengalensis

A higher total than in most winters, with 15 roosting at Farwah Lagoon, three at Sabkhat al Manqub (both on 1 February) and one at Sabkhat al Ghbeba in the Gulf of Sirt on 3 February.

Whiskered Tern Chlidonias hybrida

Total 128 (previous max. 77, in 2005). As many as 105 were at six sites in the Benghazi area, including at the almost drained Sabkhat Julyanah, with 33 there on 6 February. In the west, 17 were at Wadi Kaam dam on 11 February.

Non-waterbirds

Occasional sightings of other species, mainly near wetlands, included five **Black-shouldered Kites** *Elanus caeruleus* at the Mashrua, near Birak, on





10 February; single Merlins Falco columbarius at two sites in the Tawurgha complex on 2 February (Fig. 3); a gathering of 66 Eurasian Collared Doves Streptopelia decaocto at Ajdabiyah sewage farm on 5 February (cf. Brehme et al. 2009, Yahia & Hamza 2011); two **Common Swifts** Apus apus at Misratah sewage farm on 2 February; a Thickbilled Lark Ramphocoris clotbey between Sabha and Jabal as Sawda (at 27°55'N 15°28'E) on 10 February (Fig. 4); Rock Martins Ptyonoprogne fuligula in the Shati and near Sabha (max. 40 at Quttah / Barqin on 9 February; Fig 5); >100 Barn Swallows Hirundo rustica at Sabkhat al Kuz and c.50 at Qaryunis near Benghazi on 6–7 February (smaller numbers at ten other sites); Common House Martins Delichon urbicum at 13 sites with max. 20 at Tabilbah; Red-throated Pipits Anthus cervinus at seven sites with max. 5 at Al Labadia on 7 February; three Isabelline Wheatears Oenanthe isabellina at Sabkhat al Waset on 4 February and singles at three sites in the Shati area (Fig. 6); a Blue Rock Thrush Monticola solitarius at Sabkhat Zuwaytinah on 5 February; one or two Fieldfares *Turdus pilaris* heard in palm trees at Wadi al Azrak on 2 February; two Streaked Scrub Warblers Scotocerca inquieta at Sabkhat al Washkah on 3 February; two Spectacled Warblers Sylvia conspicillata at Sabkhat al Kuz on 7 February; Eurasian / African Reed Warblers Acrocephalus

scirpaceus / baeticatus in full song at 13 sites with the largest total (c.20) at Quttah-Barqin lakes on 9 February; a **Great Reed Warbler** A. arundinaceus singing at Wanzarik on 9 February; and two **Spotted Flycatchers** Muscicapa striata at Al Labadia on 7 February.

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Appendix 1. Waterbird totals recorded at Libyan wetlands in January– February 2011.

For White Stork Ciconia ciconia and Common Crane Grus grus, numbers obtained outside wetlands (see text) are also included.

Annexe 1. Totaux des oiseaux d'eau recensés dans les zones humides libyennes en janvier-février 2011.

Pour la Cigogne blanche Ciconia ciconia et la Grue cendrée Grus grus, les nombres obtenus en dehors des zones humides (voir texte) ont également été inclus.

Species		Totals
Ruddy Shelduck	Tadorna ferruginea	1
Common Shelduck	Tadorna tadorna	298
Eurasian Wigeon	Anas penelope	7
Common Teal	Anas crecca	470
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	83
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta	156
Garganey	Anas querquedula	2
Northern Shoveler	Anas clypeata	1,146
Marbled Teal	Marmaronetta angustirostris	40
Common Pochard	Aythya ferina	197
Ferruginous Duck	Aythya nyroca	29

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Tufted Duck Yelkouan Shearwater Northern Gannet Great Cormorant Little Bittern Black-crowned Night Heron Cattle Egret Little Egret Great Egret Grey Heron Purple Heron White Stork Glossy Ibis Eurasian Spoonbill Greater Flamingo Little Grebe Great Crested Grebe Black-necked Grebe Marsh Harrier Hen Harrier Pallid Harrier Greater Spotted Eagle Osprey Water Rail Common Moorhen Eurasian Coot Common Crane Eurasian Oystercatcher Black-winged Stilt Pied Avocet Eurasian Thick-knee Cream-coloured Courser Little Ringed Plover Common Ringed Plover Kentish Plover Greater Sand Plover Eurasian Dotterel Eurasian Golden Plover Grey Plover Northern Lapwing Sanderling Little Stint Temminck's Stint Curlew Sandpiper Dunlin Small waders Ruff Jack Snipe Common Snipe Black-tailed Godwit Bar-tailed Godwit Whimbrel Eurasian Curlew Common Sandpiper Green Sandpiper Spotted Redshank Common Greenshank Marsh Sandpiper Wood Sandpiper Common Redshank Large waders Ruddy Turnstone wader spp. Slender-billed Gull Black-headed Gull

Aythya fuligula	19
Puffinus yelkouan	5
Morus bassanus	40
Phalacrocorax carbo	1,331
Ixobrychus minutus	1
Nycticorax nycticorax	23
Bubulcus ibis	1,193
	120
Egretta garzetta	
Egretta alba	17
Ardea cinerea	198
Ardea purpurea	3
Ciconia ciconia	86
Plegadis falcinellus	37
Platalea leucorodia	145
Phoenicopterus roseus	577
Tachybaptus ruficollis	108
	170
Podiceps cristatus	
Podiceps nigricollis	267
Circus aeruginosus	69
Circus cyaneus	2
Circus macrourus	1
Aquila clanga	1
Pandion haliaetus	2
Rallus aquaticus	67
Gallinula chloropus	403
Fulica atra	284
Grus grus	2,007
Haematopus ostralegus	56
Himantopus himantopus	753
Recurvirostra avosetta	31
Burhinus oedicnemus	12
Cursorius cursor	11
Charadrius dubius	30
Charadrius hiaticula	101
Charadrius alexandrinus	873
Charadrius leschenaultii	1
Charadrius morinellus	11
Pluvialis apricaria	205
Pluvialis squatarola	161
Vanellus vanellus	96
Calidris alba	100
	977
Calidris minuta	
Calidris temminckii	3
Calidris ferruginea	11
Calidris alpina	2,800
Calidris spp.	394
Philomachus pugnax	252
Lymnocryptes minimus	4
Gallinago gallinago	352
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Little Gull	Hydrocoloeus minutus
Franklin's Gull	Leucophaeus pipixcan
Mediterranean Gull	Ichthyaetus melanocephalus
Audouin's Gull	Ichthyaetus audouinii
Pallas's Gull	
	Ichthyaetus ichthyaetus
Common Gull	Larus canus
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Larus fuscus
Yellow-legged Gull	Larus michahellis
Caspian Gull	Larus cachinnans
gulls	Laridae spp.
Little Tern	Sternula albifrons
Caspian Tern	Hydroprogne caspia
Sandwich Tern	Thalasseus sandvicensis
Lesser Crested Tern	Thalasseus bengalensis
Whiskered Tern	Chlidonias hybrida
Common Kingfisher	Alcedo atthis
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Appendix 2. Coordinates of	localities mentioned
Annexe 2. Coordonnées des	localités citées
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Ajdabiyah sewage farm	30°41'41"N 20°15'32"E
Al Jaghbub	c.29°36'N 24°43'E
Al Kufra	c.24°12'N 23°16'E
AI Labadia	32°30'17"N 20°53'35"E
Al Magarin karstic lakes	32°09'33"N 20°08'19"E
Al Mari	32°30'17"N 20°53'35"E
Ayn Tawurgha	32°00'50"N 15°06'26"E
Bou Dzira	32°10'06"N 20°07'55"E
Farwah Lagoon	33°05'17"N 11°45'37"E
Hijarah Lake	27°03'32"N 14°28'15"E
Hun	29°09'06"N 15°51'21"E
Jufrah	c.29°17'N 16°00'E
Lake Arashiyah	29'36'38"N 24'51'37"E
Mashrua	27°29'48"N 14°20'04"E
Mellahat al Mesherrek	31°58'00''N 15°08'07"E
Misratah sewage farm	32°19'35"N 15°08'43"E
Nafusa dams	c.32°07'N 12°48'E
Quttah-Barqin lakes	27°32'05"N 13°37'12"E
Sabha	c.27°01'N 14°26'E
Sabkhat Abu Kammash	33°05'02"N 11°35'38"E
Sabkhat al Ghbeba	31°12'59"N 16°22'22"E
Sabkhat al Kuz	32°26'27"N 20°26'00"E
Sabkhat al Mangub	32°54'34"N 12°07'25"E
Sabkhat al Thama	32°08'58"N 20°06'10"E
Sabkhat al Waset	30°43'05"N 18°15'05"E
Sabkhat al Washkah	31°25'56"N 15°35'05"E
Sabkhat Julyanah	32°05'25''N 20°03'34"E
Sabkhat Karkurah	31°24'04"N 20'03'18"E
Sabkhat Oanfudhah	32°00'01"N 19°59'19"E
Sabkhat Oaryunis	c.32°04'N 20°02'E
Sabkhat Qasr Ahmed	32°09'37"N 15°19'36"E
Sabkhat Tabilbah	30°27'37"N 19°42'58"E
Sabkhat Umm al Ez	31°59'18"N 15°12'04"E
Sabkhat Urqub Jawwah	30°22'47"N 19°32'20"E
Sabkhat Zuwaytinah	30°48'33"N 20°02'56"E
Sarir	c.27°39'N 22°30'E
Sarir Government Farm	27°44'27"N 22°04'15"E
Shati Valley	c.27°29'N 14°00'E
Tawurgha complex	c.32°00'N 15°06'E
Tripoli harbour	32°54'06"N 13°11'31"E
Wadi al Azrak	32°00'00"N 15°09'00"E
Wadi Kaam dam	32°23'48"N 14°19'45'E
	27°28'17"N 13°19'19"E
Wanzarik Zuwarah harbour	21-28 17 N 13-19 19 E 20°55'22"N 12°07'17"E

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